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EXPERT GROUP FOR COMMERCIALISATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert group on commcercialisation of infrastructure projects was set up by his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the expert group has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details of projections made by the Expert Group in regards to total investment required for the infrastructure sector, sector- wise; and

(e) the details of action plan prepared by the Government to mobilise the resources for the infrastructure sectors?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): An Expert Group on the Commercialisation ofInfrastructure Projects was set up by the Ministry of Finance in October 1994. The Expert Committee submitted its report to theGovernment on 22nd June, 1996. As per projections made by the Expert Group, total investment required for the Infrastructure Sector would be Rs.4,31,869 crore between 1996-97 to 2000-2001 and about Rs.7,45,460 crore during 2001-02 to 2005-06.

(e) Most of the major recommendations of the Expert Group have been accepted by the Government and appropriate policy measures have been announced.